

The August monthly meeting came to order with regular business discussed. A new topic was discussed during the meeting to have the guild purchase a new lathe. The meetings regular business came to an end.

The meeting was followed by a demonstration from David Bell on turning hollow forms. The hollow form used during the demonstration was part of a Christmas ornament globe.

The blank used in the demonstration was hard maple. The blank was 3 1/2" square by 5" long. The demonstration began by chucking the blank into a chuck. After the blank was mounted on the lathe, the blank was then rough turned to a round piece of stock.

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The stock was then divided into 2 parts by drawing lines around the blank which represented two halves of the globe. The following step was to drill a 3/4" diameter hole into the end of the blank. The depth of the hole was calculated to be approximately 1/8" deeper than the actual outside diameter of the

globe. This would provide the globe with sufficient support while the globe was hollowed out.



Once the drilling was completed, the next step was to begin turning the first half of the globes outside profile.



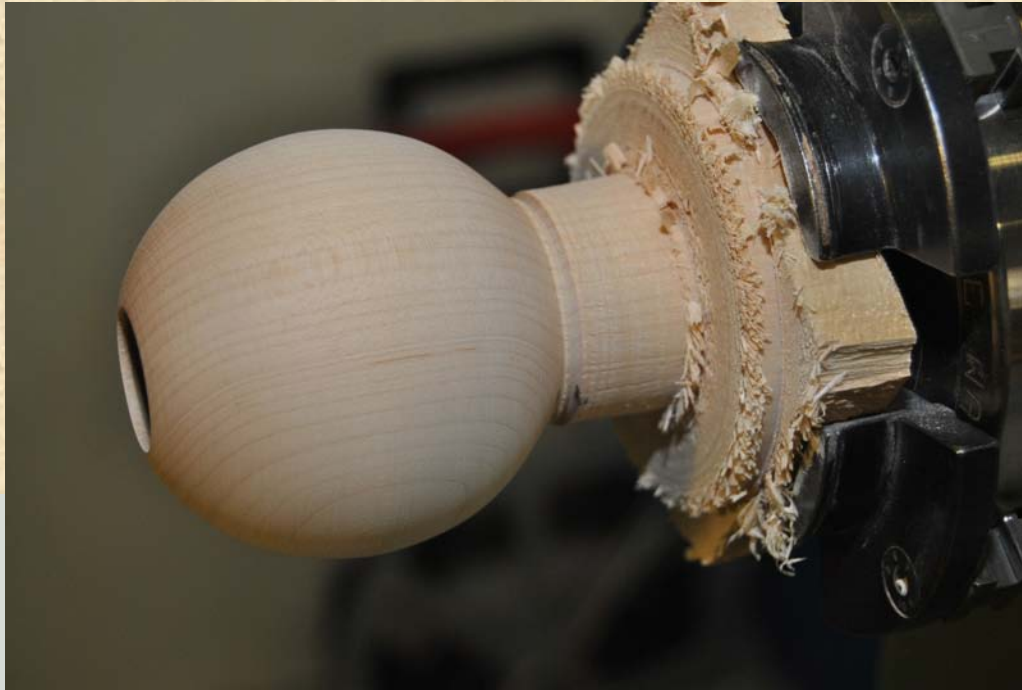
Once the outside was turned to the proper profile, the next step was to begin the hollowing process. For the hollowing of the globe, Dave uses one of his own hollowing tools that he designed and built.



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Once the hollowing proceeded and the first half of the globes inside was completed, the remaining outside form was turned. A small stub remained for supporting the globes remaining inside turning.



Once the inside of the globe was completed the last step was to remove the globe from the supporting stub with a parting tool.



**Member Showcase**





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During the course of the month, a school was taught in partnership with the Southampton Art School and the GBWG members. The school focused on kids in the mornings and adults in the afternoon. The weeklong event attracted many students young and old. A great time was had by all.



## Upcoming Events

Friday, October 1st-3rd, 2010

25th Annual [Woodstock Wood Show](#)

Friday 10-6; Saturday 10-6; Sunday 10-6

Woodstock Fair Grounds in Woodstock

North America's Largest Wood Show

featuring Upper Canada Woodworking Championship